

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:

09/940,189

Filed: August 27, 2001

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR SPECIFYING A

COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED PROCESS USING

DIFFERENT PROGRAMMING

METHODOLOGIES

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-52800/JCH.

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